

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

**RICHARD W. WIEKING**

Clerk of the Court

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July 11, 2008

To: **Daphne C. Lin**  
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Re: William J. Whittsitt v. Wheatfall, et al. C 08-2139 BZ

Dear Counsel:

At filing, this matter was randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman. A hearing has since been scheduled for August 13, 2008 at 10:00a.m. To allow the hearing to proceed as scheduled, pursuant to U.S.C. 28 §636, each party must consent to, or decline to proceed before, Judge Zimmerman. We have no record of your decision.

At [www.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.cand.uscourts.gov) you will find a form to complete if you consent to proceed before Judge Zimmerman and a form to complete if you decline. A party is free to withhold consent without adverse consequences. Please complete and electronically file the appropriate form within ten days.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk  
United States District Court

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Simone Voltz", with a stylized "sl" or "is" at the beginning. The signature is written over a horizontal line.

By: Simone Voltz  
Courtroom Deputy